(d) if so, the main recommendations made by the task force; and

(e) if not, by when the task force has been asked to submit its report ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL) : (a) and (b) Yes Sir. A proposal is under consideration to set up a National Mission for Land and Watershed Development in the Department of Land Resources and to transfer watershed and soil conservation related activities from different Ministries to the Department of Land Resources.

(c) to (e) The Task Force set up to encourage and promote corporate involvement in wastelands development through the mobilization of additional resource support, is expected to submit its report in December, 2002.

Land to landless families for housing

863. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have formulated a plan to allot land on priority basis to the rural landless families for housing;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the scheme will be funded fully by the Central Government; and

(d) by when the scheme is expected to be initiated ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL) : (a) No, Sir. There is no Scheme of this kind in this Ministry.

(b) to (d) Question does not arise.

Guidelines on SGRY

864. PROF. RAMDEO BHANDARY : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have issued any guidelines to State Governments on Sampuran Grameen Rozgar Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;